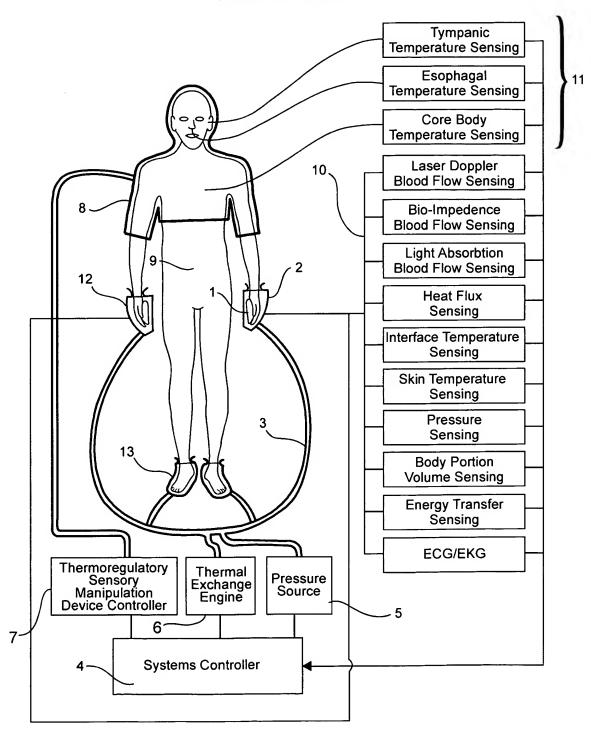


FIG. 1

System Architecture



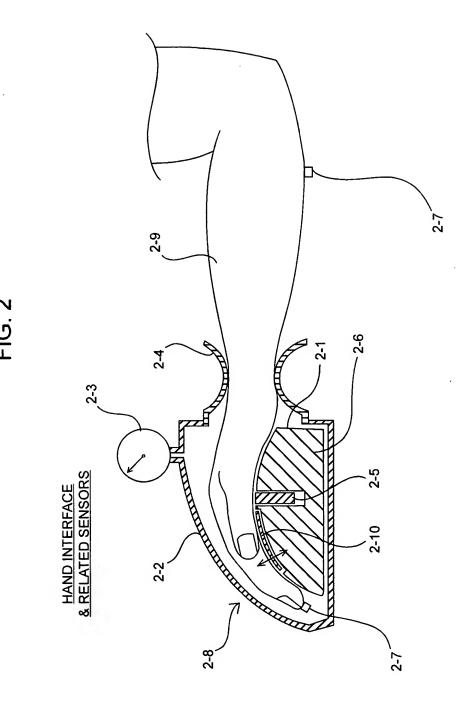


FIG. 3

FOOT INTERFACE & RELATED SENSORS

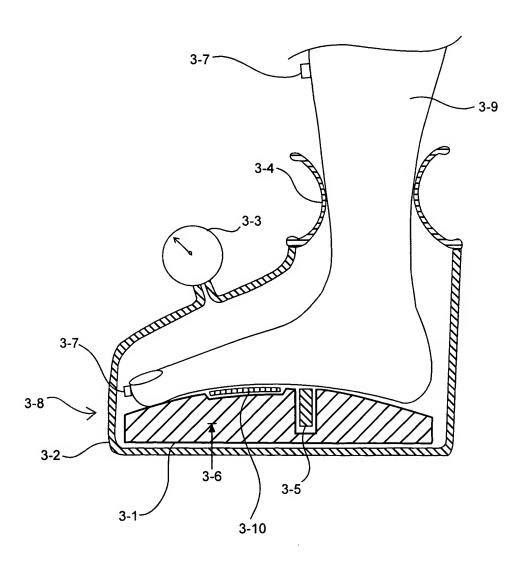
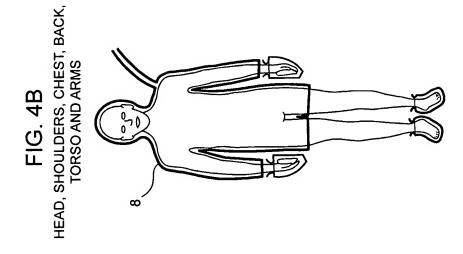


FIG. 4A



THE ENTIRE SKIN SURFACE

FIG. 4C
HEAD, SHOULDERS, CHEST, BACK
AND ARMS

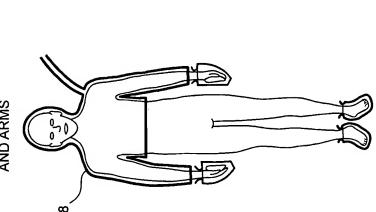


FIG. 4D
HEAD, SHOULDERS, CHEST AND BACK

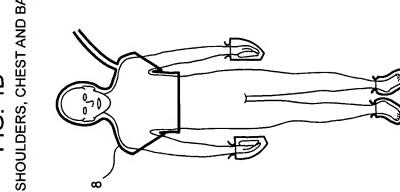


FIG. 4E SHOULDERS, CHEST, BACK AND ARMS

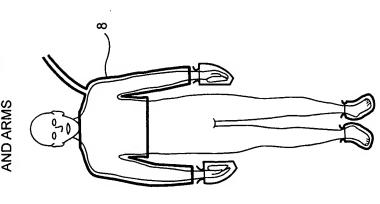


FIG. 4F SHOULDERS, CHEST, BACK AND TORSO

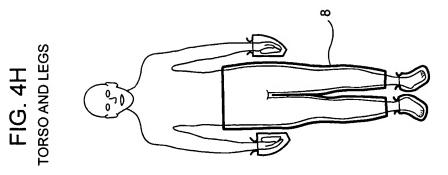


FIG. 4G CHEST, BACK, TORSO AND LEGS

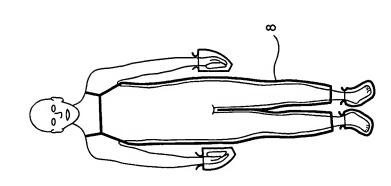


FIG. 5
Control Algorithm - Cooling

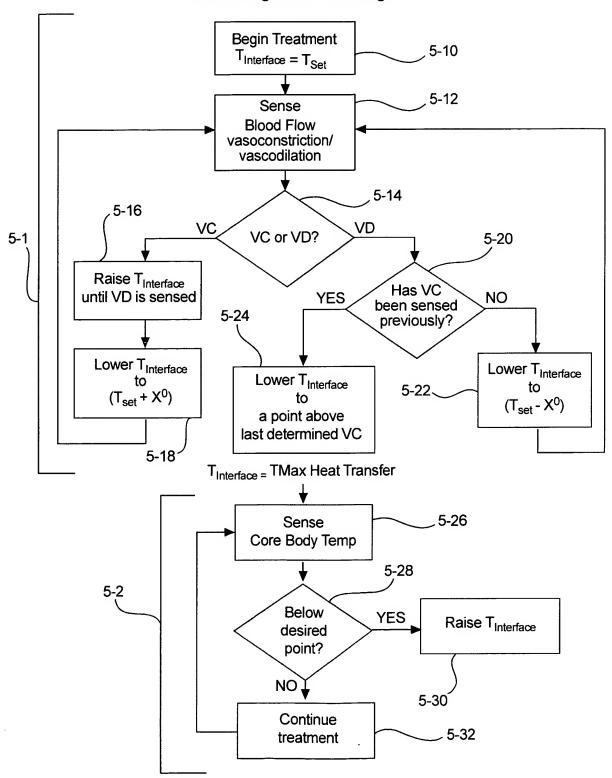
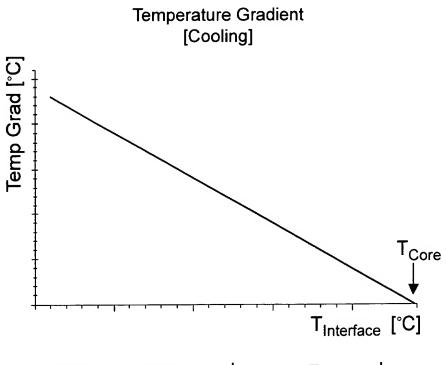


FIG. 6

T_{Interface} affects Vasoconstriction & Vasodilation



 ΔT = Temperature Gradient $\equiv |T_{Core} - T_{Interface}|$

is the Driving Force in:

Heat Transfer at the Thermal Interface

• Cooling:

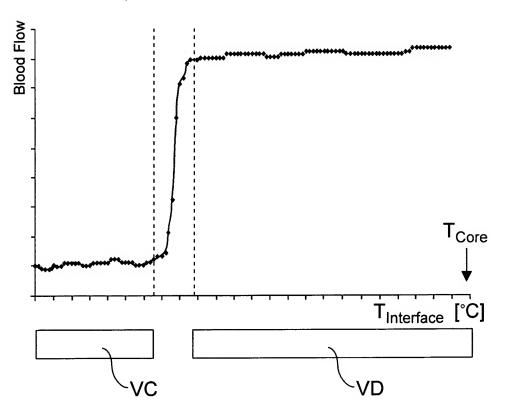
 $T_{Interface} < T_{Core}$

• Warming:

 $T_{Interface} > T_{Core}$

FIG. 7

T_{Interface} affects Vasoconstriction & Vasodilation (as measured by Blood Flow)



For each individual,

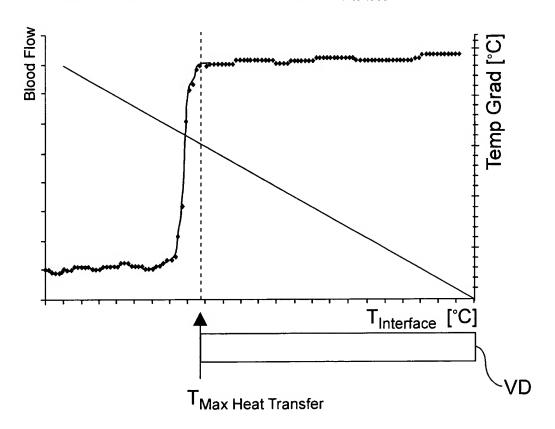
- •Vasoconstriction [VC] occurs below a certain Temp range
- •Vasoconstriction [VD] occurs above that Temp range

Blood Flow can be measured by:

- Laser Doppler
- Bio-Impedance
- Light Absorbtion (Pulse Oximetry)

FIG. 8

 $\label{eq:formula} \mbox{Heat Transfer} = f \mbox{ (Temp Grad x Blood Flow)} \\ \mbox{Figure shows Temp Grad \& Blood Flow vs. } \mbox{$T_{\rm Interface}$ superimposed} \\$

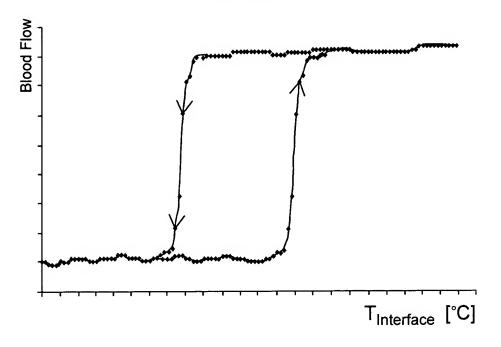


Maximum Heat Transfer occurs @

The lowest T_{Interface} where Vasodilation occurs

FIG. 9

Hysterysis:



The transition between Vasoconstriction and Vasodilation is

NOT Identically Reversible...

The transition occurs at a different temperature range depending on the initial condition

Typically, the transition from:

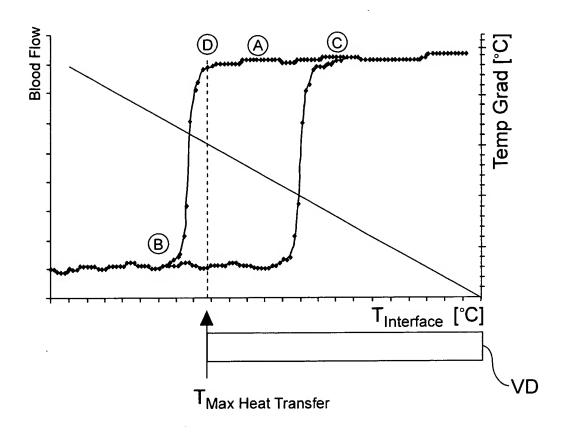
$$VC \longrightarrow VD$$

occurs at a $T_{\text{Interface}}$ range above

$$VD \longrightarrow VC$$

FIG. 10

If Vasodilation is initially detected

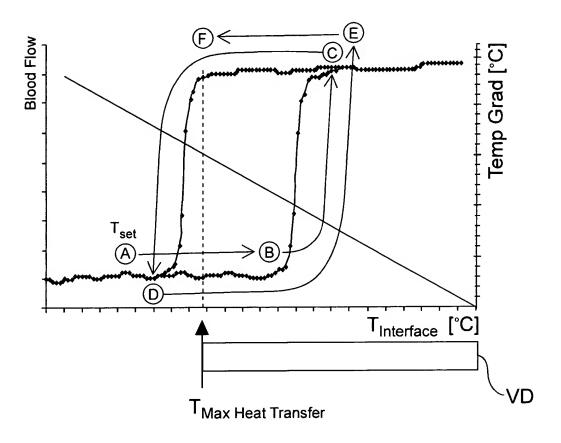


- A Blood Flow Sensor detects VD, T_{Interface} = T_{set}
- B System controller decreases T_{Interface} until VC detected
- C T_{Interface} increases above transition temp range, VD occurs
- D System controller decreases T_{Interface} to T_{Max Heat Transfer}

T_{Max Heat Transfer} < T_{set}

FIG. 11

If Vasoconstriction is initially detected



- \bigcirc Blood Flow Sensor detects VC, $T_{Interface} = T_{set}$
- B System controller increases T_{Interface}
- © T_{Interface} increases above transition temp range, VD occurs
- D System controller decreases T_{Interface} to T_{Max Heat Transfer}

T_{Max Heat Transfer} > T_{set}